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**STATEMENT OF HEINZ MÜLLER**

Sir:

1. I, Heinz Müller, declare that I am an inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified application.
2. I request that I be added as an inventor.
3. The error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on my part.
4. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or document or any patent resulting therefrom.

  
Heinz Müller

  
Date

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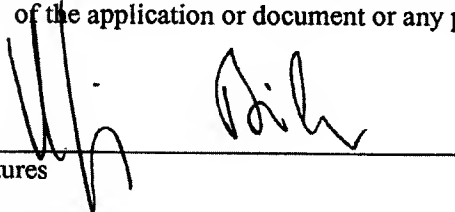
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**STATEMENT OF BIOTRONIK VI PATENT AG**

Sir:

1. We, Dr. Lothar Krings and Christoph Böhmer, declare that we are officers of BIOTRONIK VI Patent AG and that we are signing this Statement in that capacity.
2. BIOTRONIK VI Patent AG is the assignee of record for the above-referenced patent application as evidenced by the Patent Assignment recorded on July 12, 2006, at Reel 017916 / Frame 0991.
3. BIOTRONIK VI Patent AG hereby provides written consent to the addition of Heinz Müller as an inventor of the above-referenced patent application.
4. We declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or document or any patent resulting therefrom.

Signatures



November 17, 2006  
Date